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Are There Seeds of Revolt in

Reports of discontent on the mainland keep alive Chiang's returning. Here an observer who has visited the country

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Leaflet with this cover urges Red soldiers to rise against their "masters."



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TAIPEI, Taiwan. Once upon a time the Chinese Nationalists were dedicated to the strategy of an assault on the mainland in order to galvanize the repressed masses into revolt against their Communist masters. Now the plan is to assault the mainland only after the repressed masses have risen in revolt.

This is a policy switch of some significance. However, the original comforting premise remains unchanged: that the repressed masses on the mainland are smoldering with discontent and will, in the early, or foreseeable future burst into flaming revolution.

In a recent personal interview which he granted me at his Grass Mountain villa on Taiwan, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek confidently reaffirmed this argument. "In 4,000 years of Chinese history no regime has been so universally loathed and detested by the people as the ruling Communist tyranny," he told me. "Not only our intelligence reports, but daily public admissions of the Communists themselves testify to widespread and growing discontent."

Certainly the Communist mainland press carries daily reports of the arrest of "counter-revolutionaries," the punishment of "reactionaries" and the confessions of "deviationists." There are also continuing reports of corruption and of sabotage by "Kuomintang spies and United States imperialist agents" (alleged usually to be curious attempts to blow up small railway stations, movie theatres, and

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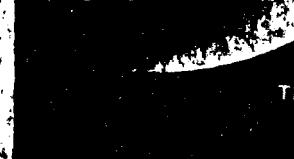
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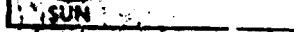


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